

Atlantic Avenue Box Culvert Construction Planned

Project Description: The City's bridge rehabilitation contractor, *Concrete General, Inc.*, will repair a 5-by-8-foot concrete box culvert on Atlantic Avenue. Culverts of this size are considered small structures, which makes them a part of the City's Bridge Rehabilitation Program.

The culvert was installed in the 1940s. The repairs include: replacing a chain link fence; sealing cracks in the concrete; replacing broken, flaking or pitted concrete; and pouring a new concrete bottom. Construction impacts could include periodic single-lane closures of Atlantic Avenue, on-street parking restrictions and construction noise. If necessary, "No Parking" signs will be posted 48 hours in advance. Lane closures will be restricted to between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Purpose: As part of Rockville's bridge rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works is repairing bridges and small structures within public rights-of-way. Inspections of the 40 City-owned small structures (pipes and culverts) have been completed. Repairs are prioritized based on structural improvements recommended in inspection reports.

The program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure.

Location: Atlantic Avenue between Veirs Mill Road (MD 586) and Crawford Drive.

Timeline: Construction is scheduled to begin the week of **Jan. 6**. Work will occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., and will continue for two months, weather permitting.

Cost: \$90,000 (estimated)

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